

(c) the amount allocated by the Government under the scheme during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A Scheme for the preservation and development of cultural heritage of Himalayas was prepared during the VII Five Year Plan.

(b) The details of the scheme are given in the Statement below.

(c) The amounts allocated for the scheme during the last two years were as under:

1989-90 40.00 lakhs (B.E.)

1990-91 15.00 lakhs (B.E.)

### STATEMENT

During the VII Five Year Plan the Government of India in the Department of Culture initiated a new scheme of Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas. The objective of the Scheme is to promote, protect and preserve the cultural heritage of the Himalayas for which financial assistance is being provided to institutions, voluntary organisations and individuals. The institutions include the concerned departments of the Universities, while the organisations include Museums, Libraries and Research bodies. Individuals engaged in the field are also being assisted for short duration projects.

2. The assistance is given for:

- (a) Study and research of all aspects of cultural heritage;
- (b) Collection of objects of art and crafts and documentation of cultural artifacts including the folk, music, dance and literature;
- (c) Dissemination through audio-visual programmes of art and culture;

(d) Training in traditional and folk art; and

(e) Assisting and setting up of museums and libraries etc.

3. Assistance is given for two types of programmes, namely, long-term programme and short-term programme. The responsibility for drawing up a long-term programme for the development of Himalayan Culture has been entrusted to Rashtriya Manav Sanghralaya, an autonomous undertaking under the Department of Culture.

While the Department of Culture provides financial assistance for short-term programmes, assistance is given upto a maximum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs.

### Amendments to the Delhi Apartment Ownership Act, 1986

4415. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority propose to implement the Delhi Apartment Ownership Act, 1986 after certain amendments;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed amendments; and

(c) whether the Government have since taken any decision to accord approval to these amendments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Delhi Development Authority has decided to implement the Apartment Ownership Act, 1986 in phases. In the first phase, applications have been invited from the allottees of 50 colonies for 15345 S.F.S. Flats.

Government have appointed a consultant to examine the type of amendments that may be required in the

Delhi Apartment Ownership Act to make the implementation more effective. The consultant has held discussions with various agencies concerned including the DDA. Report of the Consultant has not yet been received.

### **Measures to Combat Communicable Diseases**

4416. SHRI C. P. MUDALAGIRI-YAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any concrete steps to combat major communicable and other diseases and reducing mortality and morbidity caused by those diseases;

(b) whether the results are not forthcoming in spite of numerous programmes launched by the Union Government in this regard so far, and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI-MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is not true.

(c) Does not arise.

### **Schemes Under Ganga Action Plan**

4417. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes initiated by the Union Government and the State Go-

vernments of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal under the Ganga Action Plan during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the details of schemes which are yet to be completed;

(d) the reasons for delay in their completion; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Out of a total of 261 schemes undertaken under the Ganga Action Plan, 49 schemes were initiated during the last three years in U.P., Bihar and West Bengal. No scheme has been initiated in the current year. A Statement I of schemewise and State-wise break-up of these schemes is given below.

(b) Amount released, year-wise, to the States for expenditure on the 261 schemes in the last three years is given in Statement II. No amount has been released during the current financial year so far.

(c) to (e) Out of 261 schemes, 172 had been completed till June, 1991. Break-up of the remaining 89 incomplete schemes is given in Statement-III. These schemes are likely to be completed by December, 1993. Most of the schemes are proceeding as per schedule. However, there have been some slippages, mainly because of delay in land acquisition for some of the sewage treatment plants (STPs) and pumping stations and litigations causing delay in awarding work in some of the STPs.